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## A Memorial Day Resolution

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The white rose blooms tomorrow.  
The sunshine on its radiant way  
Drives back the night of sorrow.  
Above the dying trumpet blast  
The bugler's song is ringing.  
Upon the red fields of the past  
The flower of love is springing.

The earth belongs to peace; and  
strife  
Is only for a season.  
'Tis love that is the law of life,  
While hatred is unreason.  
What we invest in others' good  
Brings interest of gladness.  
Mankind was meant for brotherhood  
And war is only madness.



THE WHITE ROSE BLOOMS TOMORROW.

In peace, men beautify the earth;  
The future is their debtor.  
They bring new blessings into birth  
And make the world grow better.  
In peace, for progress men engage,  
And light to all is given.  
Oh, when will come the warless age  
To make the earth seem heaven?

While heaping garlands on our dead,  
That war has taken from us.  
Let us, to cheer the age ahead,  
Set up this bow of promise:  
That neversmore shall human blood  
And hatred's devastations,  
In war's red, blighting, ghastly flood,  
Be loosed upon the nations.

To death belong the strifes and  
hates,  
But love is lord immortal.  
Peace holds the key to heaven's gates,  
While war is hell's red portal.  
Above our dead let us decree  
Our children's bonds to sever,  
From this blood curse to make them  
free  
To bless the world forever.

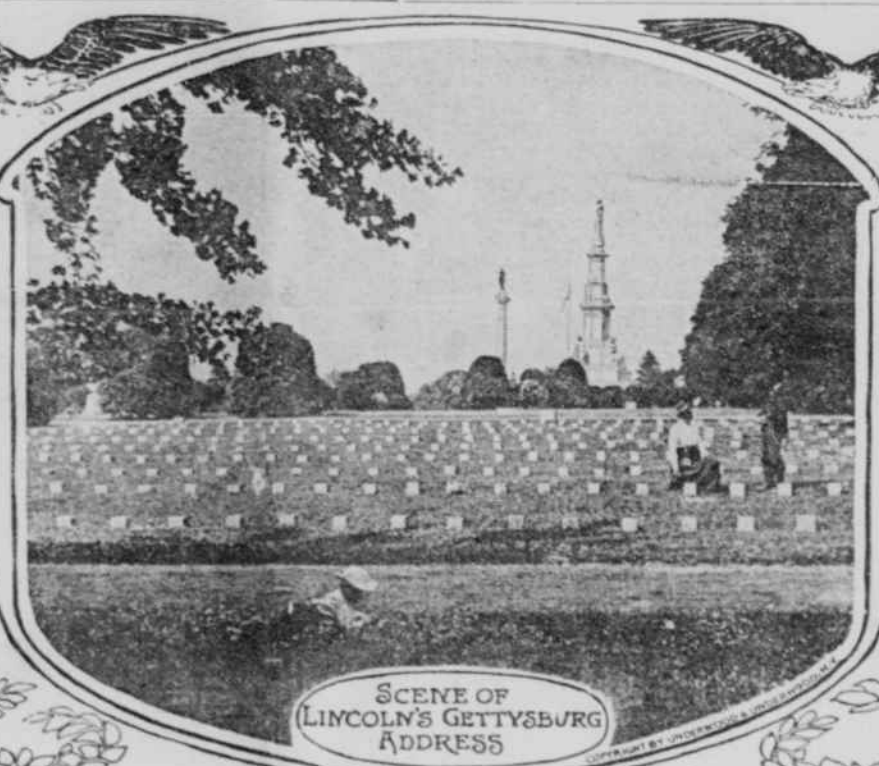
An Optimist.  
"He was a man about five feet eight  
or nine, stout, but not fat, sandy hair,  
gray eyes, slightly bow legged,  
about five and fifty years old, and I  
met him one morning at the Soldiers'  
home.  
"Where did you lose your arm, ser-  
geant?" I asked.  
"Down in the Wilderness," was the  
reply.  
"I'm sorry!"  
"I ain't!"  
"And why, sergeant?"  
"Because after I fell out of the  
ranks our regiment got into a cross  
fire of canister and was shattered pre-  
tly bad. Now, if I hadn't lost my arm  
just before that I might have lost my  
life, don't you see?"

WANTED—100 young colored  
girls to do light manufacturing work.  
Will be well paid while learning. Can  
soon make from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a  
week, according to capacity and will-  
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and behavior wanted. Apply at once  
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Opposite Colored Normal School

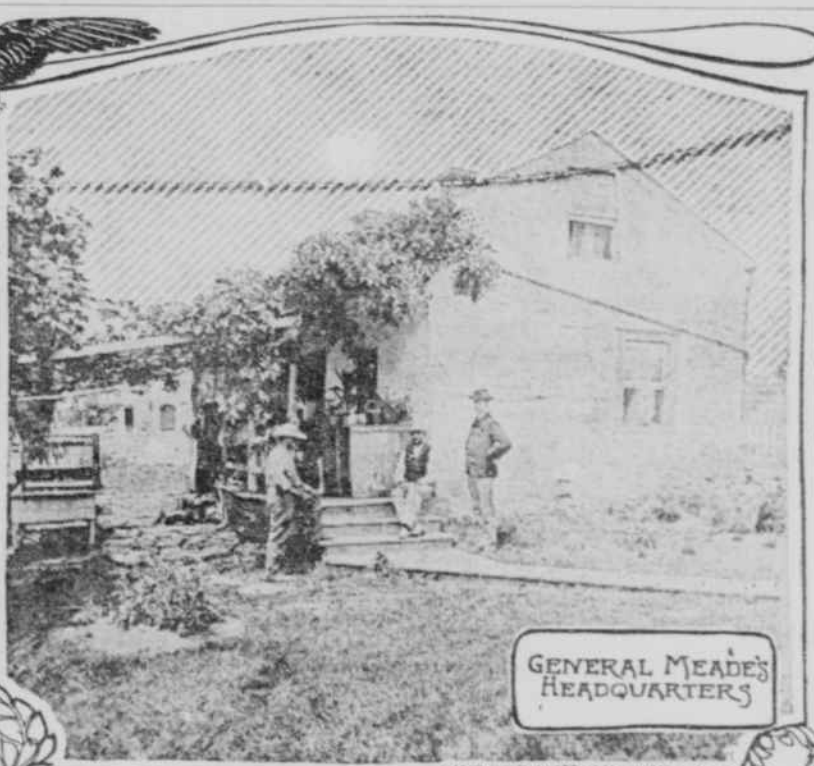
## MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30TH, 1906.



GENERAL LEE'S  
HEADQUARTERS



SCENE OF  
LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG  
ADDRESS



GENERAL MEADE'S  
HEADQUARTERS

SEE ILLUSTRATIONS ABOVE AND TAKE A FEW MINUTES OFF TO READ "GETTYSBURG FORTY-THREE YEARS AFTER."—Page Seven.

### DR. STRATTON SPEAKS.

A Plain Statement—Trying to Re-  
lease a Woman from Needless  
Quarantine—A Frank Con-  
fession.

Such an erroneous impression has  
been conveyed in connection with the  
case of diphtheria alluded to by Dr.  
Oppenheimer before the Council that a  
plain statement of facts will not  
perhaps be inappropriate. The main  
question at issue is, was it right for  
this patient with a mild case of  
diphtheria to be quarantined over  
three weeks on the reports of Dr.  
E. C. Levy, city bacteriologist, and  
was I justified in the means resorted-  
to in order to ascertain if those  
reports were correct when every ap-  
parent circumstance connected with  
the case disproved them? The facts  
are as follows:

On March 21st, I attended Betty  
Watkins, colored at No. 621 North  
Sixth Street, who had a mild attack  
of diphtheria. She was promptly in-  
jected with antitoxin and an alterna-  
tive prescribed. On the afternoon  
of the same day I paid her a second  
visit and reported the case to Dr. E.  
C. Levy, the city bacteriologist, who  
confirmed my diagnosis. The next  
morning I again visited her, and al-  
though there was some exfoliation  
of the membrane proving the ab-  
sorption and action of the antitoxin.  
I determined to take no chances,  
and again injected her, prescribing  
iron terwine, strychnia, etc., visiting  
her on the evening of the same day.  
I found that there was a beautiful  
response to the action of the anti-  
toxin very little of the membrane  
remaining. At my visit on the third  
day, I did not deem it necessary to  
use antitoxin, as I could see no mem-  
brane. Dr. Leonard, who had visited  
her on one occasion with me,  
kindly consented to visit her on the  
fourth day, with instructions to use  
antitoxin if he deemed it necessary.  
Detecting a small shred of mem-  
brane on one tonsil, he gave her an  
injection.

On the fifth day Dr. Watkins at-  
tended her for me, but could find no  
membrane, and none was discovered  
afterwards. The doctor fully agreed  
with Dr. Leonard regarding myself  
that she was getting on splendidly, in  
perfect health; no functional or organ-  
ic disorder was apparent, and that  
in ten or twelve days she could be  
released from quarantine. None of  
us, though, expressed this opinion to  
the woman, and when asked by her  
when we would allow her to leave  
we would always refer her to Dr. Le-  
vy, to whom I sent cultures as regu-  
larly as I deemed it necessary.

### BECAME RESTIVE FINALLY.

The woman made a good tracta-  
ble patient, was regarded as an ex-  
cellent servant by those from whom  
she rented a room and those for  
whom she worked, and stood the con-  
finement nicely for some two weeks,  
when she and her white friends be-  
came exceedingly restive. Mild re-  
quests at first from her white friends  
for her release soon became impor-  
tune demands. Not content with  
their applications to me at her home  
they visited me at my house  
and my office, and ridiculed me  
when told that I could not re-  
lease her until Doctor Levy gave  
me orders. Dr. Oppenheimer's aid  
was even invoked to order me to re-  
lease her. Failing in all other en-  
deavors, they finally induced the  
woman to return to her service place,  
and I had some difficulty in getting

her to return. Meeting Dr. Levy on  
the street one night, I told of my  
troubles, asking if he could not re-  
lease this woman; that my experi-  
ence in mild, uncomplicated cases  
of diphtheria, where they had yield-  
ed as readily as this to the action of  
antitoxin, was that they always re-  
covered in ten or twelve days, and  
spoke of the case of a white child  
a short distance from this woman,  
a much more severe case, who had  
gotten well in ten days.  
Dr. Levy replied: "Well, it does  
look as if she is continuing rather  
long, but sometimes they hold on  
with wonderful tenacity. There is  
no doubt that the bugs are still in  
her throat, and she can spread the  
disease wherever she goes." (Now  
if I have misquoted Dr. Levy I  
would like for him to correct me.)

### PRETTY TIRED OF IT.

Probably the next morning, at any  
rate a short time after this conver-  
sation occurred, I had gotten in my  
buggy at my office, when I was ap-  
proached by a lady whose conduct  
compelled me to tell her that I  
would no longer be annoyed about  
this negro; that I would stop attend-  
ing her and turn her over to them.  
I must confess that I was not in a  
very happy frame of mind when I  
went to Dr. Oppenheimer's office that  
morning. After telling him what  
had occurred, I stated from all the  
circumstances connected with the  
case, I was placed in one of the most  
embarrassing situations of my life,  
endeavoring to be courteous and  
ethical to the city bacteriologist, I  
had been instrumental in keeping a  
patient, who had a mild, uncompli-  
cated case of diphtheria, in splendid  
health, who was entitled to her dis-  
charge after eight days; agreeable  
to the rules prescribed for quaran-  
tine, in confinement over 3 weeks,  
the time designated for severe cases,  
and it seemed as if this state of af-  
fairs must continue indefinitely. I  
didn't believe any one was infallible,  
that some mistake had been uninter-  
tionally made in this instance, and,  
as there was no law compelling me  
to have these examinations made,  
I thought I would swab out my own  
throat, send the culture to Dr. Levy  
as the woman's, and his report that  
it was healthy and there was noth-  
ing in it to indicate the presence of  
diphtheria would be the means of  
liberating the patient without em-  
barrassing him, as I considered it a  
matter entirely between Dr. Oppen-  
heimer and myself.

### GREATLY SURPRISED.

"It was certainly never intended  
as a joke and never spoken of as  
such until the following card was  
received:  
(111. 1-1. '06—300)  
Bacteriological Laboratory,  
Richmond Board of Health,  
City Hall, Room 10, Fourth Floor  
Phone 395  
April 14th, '06.  
Dear Doctor:—The culture sub-  
mitted by you yesterday from Bettie  
Watkins, shows the presence of bac-  
illi of diphtheria.  
(Every case of diphtheria must be  
reported in writing to the Board of  
Health. After disappearance of  
membrane, send swabs at intervals  
until case is reported no longer con-  
tagious.)  
UNMISTAKABLE Diphtheria bacil-  
li still present. Very truly yours,  
(Signed) E. C. LEVY, M. D.  
City Bacteriologist.  
This so disappointed me that I  
went to Dr. Oppenheimer and asked

him to relieve me from further at-  
tendance on the woman, and she  
was discharged, the doctor insisting  
that I should go to bed instead and  
be treated, which I objected to, tell-  
ing him that I didn't believe that  
diphtheria could exist without the  
foundation of a membrane any more  
than smallpox, and scarlet fever with-  
out the distinctive eruptions of the  
diseases, and, although this woman  
had been out several times, yet she  
had never, so far as I had heard,  
communicated the disease to any  
one; that I had no fear of the bacil-  
li in my own throat, as they seemed  
to be a lot of very quiet and well  
behaved little fellows, attending  
strictly to their own business and to  
have no desire to trespass where  
they were not wanted. Why, if we  
stopped to think of the innumerable  
caravans of bacilli, microbes, etc.,  
that are said to be preying on our  
vitals, a mad house would have to  
be erected at every corner. I have  
too much to do to consider them un-  
til they bother me, and propose to  
let them severely alone."  
"I would state that I had two con-  
ferences with Dr. Levy and went to  
his office also, but he was absent."

### Gone Before.

The grim reaper Death visited the  
home of Mrs. Martha A. Boyd, 903  
St. John Street on last Tuesday morn-  
ing, May 15th and took the beloved  
daughter, Mamie Pearl Fields. Al-  
though her illness was of short du-  
ration, yet she bore it with patience,  
and when the last moment came she  
bade farewell to her friends and  
mother and calmly resigned her soul  
to His keeping.

The funeral took place Thursday,  
afternoon, May 17th, from the 1st  
Baptist Church of which she had  
been a member for four years.  
Rev. W. T. Johnson officiated, as-  
sisted by the Revs. W. H. White and  
Turner. Rev. Johnson spoke  
touchingly of the beautiful life the  
deceased had lived and of her loyal-  
ty to both her church and Sabbath  
School. The flowers were beautiful  
and numerous.

The pall-bearers were:  
Honorary—Misses Mamie Knox,  
Lillian Holmes, Lottie Irene Brown,  
and Queenie King.  
Active—Messrs. William Partee,  
Robert Cole, Russell Walker, Char-  
lie McCraw, Frank Riely and Uly-  
sses Stokes.

Dearest Mamie, thou hast left us,  
Here to greet us never more;  
But we'll find you with the angels  
When we meet beyond the shore.

DIED—Peter Washington, Tues-  
day, May 22nd, 1906 at his residence  
307 W. Leigh Street. The funeral  
took place at the Fifth Street Bapt-  
tist Church Thursday, May 24th,  
3 P. M.  
He leaves four sons and one daugh-  
ter to mourn their loss.

### WYATT-ROBERTS.

The marriage of Miss Lillie C.  
Roberts to Mr. Thomas H. Wyatt  
will take place Wednesday, June 6,  
3:30 P. M., Antioch Baptist Church,  
Culpeper, Va.  
Reception Sunday, June 10th, 6 to  
10 P. M., 1114 St. James Street. All  
friends are invited. No cards.

### The Shepherd Boy.

The beautiful Cantata, "David the  
Shepherd Boy," will be presented  
at the True Reformers' Hall, Mon-  
day night, May 28th, 1906, 8 o'clock  
under auspices of Circle No. 9, of the  
First Baptist Church, for the bene-  
fit of the Richmond Memorial Asso-  
ciation, R. T. Hill, Pres., Mrs. Fran-  
cis Granderson, Sec.

A fine chorus of seventy-five (75)  
voices. Come and enjoy an evening  
of pleasure. Admission 15 cents.  
Reserved seats, 25 cents.  
H. G. Carter, Manager. Reserved  
seat tickets can be secured at Smith's  
Pharmacy and True Reformers'  
Hall.

### Reading it Eighteen Years.

Charles City Co., Va., Kinagies P. O.  
May 21st, 1906.  
Mr. John Mitchell, Jr.,  
Dear Sir and Brother:  
Please find enclosed one dollar  
and fifty cents in payment for one  
year's subscription for 1906.  
I have been taking your paper for  
about eighteen years and if it stops  
now I will miss it as much as one  
of the children when they go away.  
So let it come.  
Yours ever for the PLANET,  
NELSON RANDOLPH,  
Kinagies, P. O., Va.

### Grand Times at 5th Baptist Church

Last Sunday.

Last Sunday was communion day  
at the Fifth Baptist Church, Dr.  
W. F. Graham, pastor. The pastor  
preached at the morning service to  
a large and appreciative audience.  
In the afternoon the church was  
packed at communion. Five persons  
were received as members. At night  
Rev. Mr. Kelsor of Petersburg  
preached an eloquent sermon and  
Mrs. S. Willie Layton, President of  
the National Baptist Sunday School  
Convention made a great impression  
in behalf of the girls of the race.  
\$72.00 was raised during the day.  
Tomorrow at 3:30 the pastor will  
preach the annual sermon of the  
Mechanics Star Association. On  
Tuesday night the 29th, Rev. Dr.  
Binga will preach a special sermon  
under the auspices of the White  
Rose Club. On Tuesday night June  
5th under the auspices of Mrs. W.  
F. Graham's club, Revs. W. H. White  
and Nelson B. Brown will debate the  
famous question, "Who is the more  
deceitful man or woman?" Great  
crowds are expected to attend these  
special services.

The Fifth Baptist Church under  
the leadership of Dr. Graham is mak-  
ing strenuous efforts to get rid of its  
burdens and debts. They owe \$5,  
400 and are hoping to raise \$1,000,  
the 2nd and 3rd Sundays in June.  
Pastor Graham is calling upon all  
the citizens to help him save this  
beautiful piece of church property.

—Rev. D. Webster Davis, A. M.,  
is erecting one of the largest and  
most commodious frame dwellings  
on Navy Hill. The structure is  
thoroughly modern and will cost  
approximately when completed and  
furnished at least \$3,000.

—Mr. B. B. Elliott, Funeral Di-  
rector of Suffolk was here last week.

### LAST NOTE PAID.

Board of Managers Meet.

The Board of Managers of the  
Pythian Calanthe Industrial Associa-  
tion met last Tuesday night at the  
Pythian Castle. The reports showed  
the order to be in a prosperous con-  
dition. President John Mitchell, Jr.  
reported that all of the property own-  
ed by the Association had been paid  
for. The last note was taken up May  
11, '06 and the Association was ac-  
cordingly free from debt and had a  
balance in its treasury.

Miss Eva G. Davis, the Assistant  
Secretary read the financial report  
showing the total amount of money  
collected from all sources to be  
\$20, 212.56.  
The election of officers resulted as  
follows: President, John Mitchell,  
Jr.; Vice President, Rev. W. F. Gra-  
ham, D. D.; Secretary, Thomas E.  
Crump; Assistant Secretary, Miss E-  
va G. Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. Har-  
riet E. Thompson; Executive Board;  
Miss M. L. Chiles, Mrs. Anna Tay-  
lor, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Miss V.  
C. Proctor, B. A. Graves, J. W. Ro-  
binson, Mrs. Josie A. Graham.  
A stock rally will be held at  
Stanton during the session of the  
Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of  
Pythias.

### \$1000.00 Endowment Paid.

Richmond, Va., May 23d, '06  
This is to certify that I have re-  
ceived from John Mitchell, Jr.,  
Grand Worthy Counselor of the  
Grand Court of Virginia, I. O. Ca-  
lanthe (\$100.00) One Hundred Dol-  
lars in payment of the death claim  
of Prunella Washington, who was  
a member of Josephine Court, No.  
228 of Richmond, Va.

her  
Signed—Ellen N. Carter,  
mark  
Beneficiary.

Witnesses:  
Cora Shepherd,  
Henrietta Brown.

### WHO WILL WIN?

The minister's contest is growing  
lively. Come and get votes for  
your Minister and give him a \$40  
suit of clothing absolutely free.  
Remember that there are two pri-  
zes to be given to the Minister re-  
ceiving the highest number of votes.  
(Two Tailor Made Suits of Clothing,  
one at \$40.00 and one at \$25.)  
Every dollar spent in our store  
from now until the 1st of July, 1906  
entitles you to one vote.  
Don't think that we can't please  
you. Our goods and prices are  
right. We carry everything in the  
line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and  
Gents furnishings. Watch the pa-  
pers next week as to how the vote  
stands.

THE NEW ENTERPRISE STORE,  
528 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.,  
I. J. Miller, Proprietor.

—Mr. L. W. Holbrook, Funeral  
Director of Danville, Va., was in the  
city last week and called on us.  
—District Deputy Mrs. Martha  
Harris of Petersburg, Va., in com-  
pany with Mrs. Mary P. Smith, 234  
Harding Street, visited our office  
this week.

### Richmond Hospital Items.

Mrs. Alice Borum of Gloucester  
Co., Va., who had a Laparotomy per-  
formed, returned home Sunday  
cured.

Rev. John A. Martin of V. U. U.  
who had an Appendectomy per-  
formed last Saturday is doing well.  
Thelma A. Crawford, 16 months  
old of 217 W. Baker St. got hold of  
a bottle of Chloral Hydrate and swal-  
lowed too much of it. She was  
brought around alright at the Hos-  
pital.

Mr. James H. Page of Roanoke,  
Va., has returned home after visit-  
ing with his wife and little daughter  
Esther Kemp. Mrs. Page is getting  
along nicely since having been op-  
erated upon.

Miss Ida Wilson of Newark, N.  
J., sister of Dr. W. W. Wolfe has  
just entered the Hospital to take  
the training.

The Graduating Exercises of the  
Nurses Class took place at the Hos-  
pital Tuesday evening May 22d, '06.  
Mrs. Louise Flowers, who has spent  
three years in the Hospital was the  
recipient of her diploma.

The audience was charmed with  
the addresses and recitations made  
by Rev. Z. D. Lewis and Dr. D. Web-  
ster Davis, also the record of the  
Hospital given in detail by Dr. M.  
B. Jones, Surgeon-in-Chief.  
The music was of a high class,  
furnished by the S. C. T. Society  
Quartette Inc.; Miss Epps, Miss  
Sweet and Madam Hawkins, Misses  
Jones and Thompson presided at the  
piano.

The dining room, office and parlor  
were attractively decorated with  
palms and cut flowers. Refresh-  
ments were served by the staff of  
nurses.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. Conference held  
a very important meeting last Fri-  
day evening and all enjoyed the  
lecture by Mr. D. J. Ross.

The almshouse and jail work re-  
ports of Sunday were very en-  
couraging. Two men accepted Christ  
Mr. W. A. Jordan conducted the  
boys' meeting last Sunday. The  
boys were happy to have our broth-  
er and were helped.

Dr. J. R. L. Diggs of the Virginia  
Union University delivered an ad-  
dress to the men last Sunday which  
will not be forgotten very soon.  
Subject: The Higher Life in Service.  
The solos which were sung by Mrs.  
S. A. Kemp Burrell were well suited  
to the occasion.

All men for hard work are re-  
quested to be on time Sunday.  
Prof. J. H. Rhorer will conduct  
the boys' meeting Sunday 4 P. M. at  
the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Coming to Richmond from Peters-  
burg Dr. G. B. Howard to address  
the men Sunday 3:30 P. M. sharp  
at the True Reformers' Hall. Sub-  
ject: God's Hand in the Life of a  
Young Man. By special request Ma-  
dame Mary E. Washington will sing  
special solos accompanied by Ma-  
dame Carrie Belle Lewis. Come and  
bring the other man. Seats are  
free.

We thank the mothers and sisters  
for the flowers which they have kin-  
dly sent to our rooms. We kindly  
ask others to do the same. This  
is what we want, a homelike place  
for our boys and men.  
Do not forget the Y. M. C. A. in  
your prayers.